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SUBJ :STUDENT CRITICISM OF US POLICY

1. BPAO HAS JUST RECEIVED TIP FROM REPORTER FOR THE ARGUS, CAPE TOWN EVENING NEWSPAPER, THAT GROUP OF STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE (COLORED) PLANNED 'MASS MEETING' AT 1330 HOURS TODAY TO PROTEST ACTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) IN ACCEPTING INVITATION BA CAO TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN SHORT-TERM IV GROUP PROJECT FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. REPORTER, WHO WAS UNAWARE THAT INVITATION WAS ALSO SENT FIVE OTHER UNIVERSITY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS (PRETORIA 4488) SAID STUDENTS WERE APPARENTLY DIVIDED ON WHETHER TO REJECT OR ACCEPT INVITATION. HE UNDERSTOOD SOME STUDENTS WERE GOING TO MEETING TO 'CONDEMN' US POLICIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA.

2. CURRENTLY UNCLEAR WHETHER STUDENT CONCERN AROSE PRIMARILY FROM SRC ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION, ITS CHOICE OF NOMINEE, OR OTHER FACTORS. IN PAST A NUMBER OF UWC STUDENTS, THOSE WHO EITHER BELONGED TO OR IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES WITH SASO, HAVE BEEN WHOLLY CRITICAL OF US POLICY TOWARD SA AND HAVE SAID USG AND US BUSINESS SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM SA. IT COULD BE THAT

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THIS ELEMENT HAS SEIZED UPON INVITATION AS MEANS TO ATTACK US

POLICIES.

3. WE WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES
AVAILABLE.

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